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1. [] Met with Ken Guenther, Special Assistant to Senator Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), who said that the papers submitted by [] are now in the Senator's hands and Guenther will send us a copy of [] letter in which [] FE Division, expressed some interest. (See Journal of 7 September 1971.)

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2. [] Met with Peter Stark, Research Director for Representative John Schmitz (R., Calif.), and in response to his request earlier this week, provided him some unclassified maps depicting the insurgency situation in Southeast Asia. The material is for the Congressman's purposes only and Stark said that no attribution will be made to the Agency.

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3. [] Met with Albert Lakeland, Executive Secretary to Senator Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), to coordinate arrangements for his visit to Headquarters next Friday to participate in a panel before the Advanced Intelligence Seminar.

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4. [] Bill Vaughan, Legislative Assistant to Representative Charles A. Vanik (D., Ohio), called on behalf of a constituent requesting a 1969 report prepared by the Agency for the Congress on the economy of China. After verifying the facts with Dr. Allen, OER, I referred Vaughan to the 1967 two-volume study by the Joint Economic Committee, "Economic Profile of Mainland China." Vaughan also thought this was the report to which the constituent was referring.

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5. [] A [] who said he was with Cox Broadcasting, called to make inquiries about the Agency in connection with an upcoming program on the Agency and I told him that we would have someone call him. [] was notified and he said he would return the call.

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- 25X1 6. [] A suggested reply to a letter from a constituent was discussed with Miss Linda Peterson, in the office of Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.). The constituent had expressed very serious concern as to the propriety of a mutual investment fund program for CIA employees. Miss Peterson understood that the program had been appropriately approved by the Internal Revenue Service and indicated that the reply to the constituent would follow our suggested language.
- 25X1 7. [] At his request I met with John Buckley, Administrative Assistant to Representative Dante Fascell (D., Fla.), who 25X1A talked with me about the case of [] and his involvement with the Customs Service over their impounding of his B-25 aircraft. 25X1A According to Buckley, [] was one of the B-26 pilots who participated in the Bay of Pigs operation and flew for the Agency []. Buckley 25X1A feels that [] may have been a victim of circumstances in the present situation. He also felt that we might have an interest in [] and could 25X1A do something to be of assistance to him in his current problem. Buckley provided me with copies of pertinent material from his file which have been 25X1A passed to [] of OGC, for review.
- 25X1 8. [] Dropped by the office of David Martin, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, and picked up from him the first volume of a "compendium" entitled "The Assault on Freedom (A Compendium of Theoretical and Policy Statements by the Communist Movement, Domestic and International, and by other Organizations Committed to the Violent Overthrow of Free Institutions)." The Subcommittee plans to publish these studies periodically in the future and Martin was interested in any comments our people might have or any contributions we could make to future studies. Galley proofs of this first volume have been passed on to 25X1A [] of OCI.
- 25X1 9. [] Picked up from C. B. Morrison, on the staff of Senator Allen Ellender (D., La.), the index cards covering the six reels of film of the Senator's 1956 trip and also cards for a seventh reel on the Southeast Asian part of the trip. Mr. Morrison said he would try to locate reel number seven over the weekend and let us know when it was available 25X1A to be picked up. The cards have been forwarded to [] []

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10. [] Met with William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and provided him with a copy of the OSR paper on the comparison of the "Backfire" and U.S. B-1 bomber capability. Mr. Woodruff mentioned that, largely because of the insistence of Secretary Laird, selected members of the Appropriations Committee staff (principally Messrs. Tom Scott and T. Farrell Egge, and himself) will be receiving periodic briefings from DIA. Woodruff said he made it clear, however, that if these briefings consisted only of confidential material which could be found in newspapers, they would be discontinued.

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11. [] Dr. Allen, D/OER, called to say that Mr. Proctor would like us to contact Mr. Johnson, of Representative Michael Harrington's (D., Mass.) office, and try to dissuade him from contact with the two Agency authors who recently wrote articles which were included in a study published by the Joint Economic Committee. We will contact Mr. Johnson next week. (We discussed Representative Harrington's interest in talking with these employees with Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services staff, who saw no reason why we should make these people available to Harrington.)

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12. [] Senator Stuart Symington returned a call I made to him earlier in connection with his 23 August letter to the Director inquiring about a story in the 14 August Guardian by T. D. Allman alleging the Agency was involved in hassles with State and Defense in Cambodia. I told Symington most of this story was pure nonsense and he seemed satisfied.

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Senator Symington said a journalist friend of his is planning a trip to Southeast Asia and he wished to put him in touch with a couple of our people. He said he wanted to write to [] in this connection and asked for their addresses which I provided.

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13. [] Called John Lehman, White House staff, and told him we would like to confer with Defense and OMB regarding the letter from Senator Stennis to the President and asked if they had been included in its distribution. Lehman said he sent copies to Rady Johnson, Stuart French and Fred Buzhardt in Defense so we were free to talk with them about it and he had no objection to our making a copy available to OMB and discuss it with them.

Mr. Lehman said we would probably have an LIG meeting on the subject on Wednesday, 15 September.

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- 25X1 25X1A 14. [] Talked to []
[] and confirmed the estimate made in earlier conversations
25X1A that the Agency is not interested in developing or in providing funds for
development of the system. I told him that based on a review of the information
his people had given us, we think it is a pretty good system and that it is
unique. We have also looked at many other systems in about the same stage
25X1A of development. I told him that a sanitized report of our review is being
requested and if available, will be forwarded in about two weeks. []
told me that the overall restrictions or lack of developments funds at the
present time is a problem and in consequence he is not sure at this moment
when further development will take place. I agreed with him that we would be
interested in a further review if their group is able to develop the system
25X1A further. See Journal of 29 April 1971. [] OS, has been advised.
- 25X1 15. [] Met with Mr. Thad Murray, Executive
25X1A Assistant to Senator William Spong (D., Va.), and verified the information
given him by [] Mr. Murray told me that although the Senator would
like to be of assistance, employment in the Federal sector is extremely
limited. He will keep him in mind for possible future reference. I thanked
Mr. Murray for the Senator's assistance in this matter. See Journal of
25X1A 8 September 1971. [] SB Division, and [] 25X1A
25X1A [] have been advised.
- 25X1 16. [] Delivered to Mr. David Martin, Senate
Subcommittee on Internal Security, a copy of a London Daily Telegraph
column of 15 March 1971 concerning political parties in Africa which he
requested. Mr. Martin was most appreciative.
- 25X1 17. [] Met briefly with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant
Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and delivered to him the
Agency and community organizational outlines that will be used in briefing
Chairman Nedzi and the Intelligence Subcommittee. Mr. Slatinshek thanked
me and suggested we might discuss it earlier in the week.

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